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Heritage College hosts the Outaouais' *Hats Off to you!* award ceremony honouring women's untraditional career choices.

The award ceremony for the region's *Hats off to you!* competition winners was held at Heritage College, Anglophone CEGEP in the Outaouais, on March 30th 2011. Organized by the "Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport" under the theme "Prends ta place", *The Hats Off to You!* competition aims to reward the efforts of young women studying in vocational and technical training programs leading to traditionally male-dominated occupations.

Eighteen regional winners were awarded \$500 prizes. The provincial gala will be held on Monday, May 2, 2011, in the Salon rouge of the National Assembly at the Parliament Buildings in Québec City.

One of the eighteen regional winners, Marta Chmielowska, is a Computer Science student at Heritage College. "The Heritage College community congratulates Marta for receiving this well-deserved prize! I am proud that Heritage College hosted this event. Young women in traditionally male-dominated programs are inspiring for our youth. They demonstrate courage, determination and perseverance by following their interests and aptitudes for occupations that are not traditionally chosen by women", underscores Louise Brunet, Heritage College Director General.

For more information on the *Hats off to you!* competition, consult the "ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport" website www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/chapeau, or write to chapeaulesfilles@mels.gouv.qc.ca.



Left: Louise Brunet, Director General.
Right: Marta Chmielowska, one of the winners of the Outaouais *Hats off to you!* competition winners.

About Heritage College

Heritage College is the only English-Language CEGEP in western Quebec. Quality education, small classes, a friendly atmosphere, and dynamic extra-curricular and social activities make Heritage College the perfect place to study and meet new friends. The College's modern facilities feature a gymnasium, fitness centre, dance studio, comprehensive library, and 156-seat auditorium. Its spacious campus grounds include a large soccer field, basketball court, beach volleyball courts, biking and hiking paths.

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